

**moist**1. [mɔɪst] *a*

## 1. сырой, влажный

moist wind - влажный ветер

eyes moist with tears - глаза, влажные /мокрые/ от слёз

the walls in the room were moist - стены в комнате отсырели

moist colours - акварельные краски (в *тюбиках*)moist cough - *мед.* кашель с мокротойmoist râle - *мед.* влажные хрипы

## 2. дождливый

moist summer - дождливое лето

2. [mɔɪst] *ycm.* = *moisten***moist**

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**moist** [moɪst moɪstər moɪstɪst] *BrE* [mɔɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAme* [mɔɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

slightly wet

- warm moist air
- a rich moist cake
- Water the plants regularly to keep the soil moist.
- Her eyes were moist (= with tears) .

Derived Word ↑moistnessWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *moiste*, based on Latin *mucidus* 'mouldy' (influenced by *musteus* 'fresh', from *mustum*, neuter (used as a noun) of *mustus* 'new' ).Synonyms:**wet**

moist • damp • soaked • drenched • saturated

These words all describe things covered with or full of liquid, especially water.

**wet** • covered with or full of liquid, especially water: ▪ The car had skidded on the wet road. ◇ ▪ You'll get wet ▪ (= in the rain) ▪ if you go out now.**moist** • slightly wet, often in a way that is pleasant or useful: ▪ a lovely rich moist cake**damp** • slightly wet, often in a way that is unpleasant: ▪ The cottage was cold and damp.**soaked** • (*rather informal*) very wet: ▪ You're soaked through! ▪ (= completely wet)**drenched** • very wet: ▪ We were caught in the storm and came home drenched to the skin.**soaked or drenched?**Both of these words can be used with *with* or *in*: ▪ soaked/drenched with/in sweat/blood . **Soaked** but not usually **drenched** can also be used before a noun: ▪ their soaked clothes ◇ their drenched clothes**saturated** • very wet: ▪ The ground is completely saturated: it would be pointless to plant anything.wet/moist/damp/soaked/drenched/saturated **with** sthsoaked/drenched **in** sthsb's **coat/shirt/shoes/clothes/hair** is/are wet/damp/soaked/drenchedwet/moist/damp/saturated **ground/earth**to **get** wet/moist/damp/soaked/drenched/saturatedExample Bank:

- Her skin felt moist and feverish
- His fingers were becoming moist with sweat.
- Keep the atmosphere in your greenhouse slightly moist throughout the spring.
- Try to keep the soil evenly moist.
- Her eyes were moist.
- The warm moist air is perfect for growing fruit trees.
- a lovely rich moist cake

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slightly wet, especially in a way that is pleasant or suitable:

" Make sure the soil is moist before planting the seeds.

" a rich, moist chocolate cake

" warm moist air

" Her eyes were moist (=she was almost crying).

—**moistness** *noun* [uncountable]**moist**

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